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Attn: Mr

FROM:

DOPC/ WALL

SUBJECT: Training in Investigative Techniques

1. Reference is made to your memorandum and proposed schedule on training in investigative techniques, routed to DOPC on 20 April 1949, which is returned herewith. You will note that certain comments appear pursuant to your request on the original buckslip. I am also attaching a memorandum for DOPC, dated 26 April 1949, prepared by containing additional comments. Reference is also made to our discussion of this proposed training program.

2. I should like to submit for your consideration the following additional comments:

With regard to the treatment during the first week of "Investigative Technique of Espionage and Counterespionage Operations", I think consideration should be given to placing this at the latter part of the course rather than at the beginning. In connection with the subject "Interception Methods in Espionage and Counterespionage Operations", which is listed for treatment during the second week of the course, I am not quite clear as to exactly what material you contemplate will be covered under this subject. If you contemplate some coverage of special intelligence problems then I would appreciate further details from you so I can adequately comment as to the necessary treatment and restrictions.

3. In addition to the above, I feel that some consideration should be given to adding to your proposed schedule a more detailed treatment of investigative sources as such; i.e., what files, records, and other sources are available and can be utilized in any manner for the solving of investigative and operational problems and particularly for the imposition of necessary cross-checks and controls. If you desire further amplification of this last suggestion, I will be glad to furnish you with a more detailed treatment of the discussion of this problem from the standpoint of exactly what sources should be available.

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